

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section fair, colder weather, northerly winds, high along the coast.

MURDER REVEALED BY A DREAM.—Unpleasant day Nancy Mills, a well known colored woman of the Bailey's Cross Roads neighborhood, in Fairfax county, had been missing for some time past and her absence gave rise to much alarm among her friends. It appears that last Monday she had a difficulty with a colored man named Stephen Cross and threatened to warrant him. Suspicion resting upon Cross a warrant was issued on Saturday for his apprehension and placed in the hands of a constable who, with a posse, started immediately to make the arrest. Cross, in the meantime, had fled from his house and barricaded the door and as the posse came up the ground fire on them from a window. The posse was returned and a fusillade kept up for some time during which three of the attacking party were slightly wounded. Cross's ammunition having given out he surrendered, when the posse entered the house and ordering the desperado to hold up his hands, arrested him and took him to Fairfax H. where they placed him safely in jail. A few nights since an old colored preacher that neighborhood dreamed that the woman was dead and was buried in a manure heap near the house of Stephen Cross, who lived near Barcroft's mill. Yesterday he made known his dream and, with a number of neighbors, went to Cross's place to look for the body. The manure heap was found just as seen in the dream, and upon search being made the body of the woman was discovered under the manure with her throat cut from ear to ear. The discovery of the body caused the wildest excitement.

It has been learned that after the quarrel on Monday, the body of the woman and dragged her body into some bushes where he hid it. That night he took it to a machine near by intending to bury it. He partially dug two graves but becoming scared went off but later returned with his shovel and placed it in the first grave and he covered the body of the woman, where he covered it. When found the woman's head was under the body, her throat being cut. Had her body been found before Cross was taken to jail on Saturday he would probably have been lynched. Nancy Mills, the murdered woman, formerly belonged to Mrs. A. M. Fitzhugh, of this city, and for some years after the war lived with old aunt Nancy Franklin near the cemetery.

PERSONAL.—The Roanoke Times says: "Mr. H. N. Nure, of Alexandria, who has been in the employ of the Roanoke machine works for a year past, left for his home yesterday to the regret of his many friends here."

A telegram from Sidney Kaufman, of this city, announcing his safe arrival at San Francisco, making the trip in five days, was received here last night.

The U. S. steel cruiser, "Atlanta," Capt. J. A. Howell, called yesterday at 9:30 a. m., from the New York navy yard, to report to Rear Admiral Luce, in Haytian waters. She will stop at Norfolk for coal and provisions. Among the officers are James H. Reid, of this city, naval cadet, and C. F. Taft, of Virginia, assistant engineer.

First Lieutenant S. C. Vedder, Nineteenth Infantry, has been ordered to duty at Washington.

Bishop Randolph, of Virginia, preached in Baltimore yesterday at Emmanuel Church, of which he was once rector.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. V. W. Power has sold to Mr. W. P. Woods the brick store and dwelling at the southwest corner of Royal and Wolfe streets for \$3,000.

Mr. J. A. Marshall has purchased of Messrs G. and W. H. Gaines, of Warrenton, 20 acres of heavily timbered land half a mile from Woodbridge station, on the A. & F. R. R. for \$2,500. Mr. M. will at once put a large force of hands to work cutting wood and ties, and has chartered eight barges to ship ties from Occoquan to Philadelphia.

Mr. James Dayer has purchased of the Alexandria Real Estate Company a lot on the north side of Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne, for \$100.

RAILROAD CONTRACT.—The directors of the Roanoke and Southern railroad at a meeting in Danville on Thursday last awarded to Green, Peely and Newby the contract to build twenty-nine miles of road from the North Carolina line to Walnut Cove. This makes forty-three miles Messrs. Green, Peely & Newby have under contract for the Roanoke and Southern and they are pushing ahead with all possible speed. The Reg. Co. says: "Track-laying has now begun between Walnut Cove and Winston and the grading of nineteen miles between these points has been completed. From the Carolina line to Martinsville, a distance of fourteen miles and the heaviest part of the line, three-fourths of the work has been done."

OPERA HOUSE.—The Richmond State says of Miss Jane Coombs, who will make her first appearance here to-morrow night: "One of the best performances at the Opera this season was that of last night, when Miss Coombs assumed the difficult double role of Lady Dellock and Hortense, in Dickens's Black House. The rendition, while different from that of Janussek, suffers nothing in comparison, and every part, leading and subordinate, was well sustained. It was a triumph of legitimate art, and was a rich treat to all who were present."

10 O. F. VISITATION.—On next Thursday night the famous degree staff of Metropolitan Lodge No. 16, Washington, D. C., will pay a special visit to Potomac Lodge No. 33, 10 O. F., of this city, at which time they will present the beautiful degree of "Friendship." This staff has a wide reputation in the order, and there are few lodges in the country that can compete with them in the production of the dramatized degree work. The members of Potomac Lodge are making preparations for the reception of the visitors and other guests on that night.

SNOW.—commenced falling in this city about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning and continued without intermission till about 5 o'clock in the evening, when it was followed by a fall of sleet, which soon turned into rain and continued till late into the night. When the snow ceased falling the ground was covered to the depth of about two inches, but the rain soon reduced this to sleet which, however, froze during the night. To-day, under the influence of the sun, much of the snow and sleet has disappeared.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was cloudy and rainy until about 2 o'clock when it became clear. There were seven lodgers but no prisoners at the station house. The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: David Thompson, colored, arrested by officer Taylor for playing crap, was sent to jail for 30 days. Wm. Gibson, colored, charged with an assault on Louisa Mason, was fined \$1.50.

The English bulldog "Rats," owned by Mr. J. H. Easton, was stolen on Tuesday last and carried out of the city on the following day. Wednesday. When the dog was a leather and chain collar, on which was engraved in full the name of its owner. The collar was surely fastened by a small silver-plated to k.

INJUNCTION.—A few days since Mr. T. M. Marshall sued out an attachment against Mr. A. J. Nicholson, an employee of the A. & F. R. R., to attach Mr. Nicholson's wages for \$600. To-day Mr. S. G. Brent, attorney for Mr. Nicholson, got out an injunction from Judge Stuart restraining Mr. Marshall from attaching Nicholson's wages in Washington, claiming that he is a resident of this city and an employee of the railroad company here.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.—The shorthand class for ladies and gentlemen meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Tuesday at 7 o'clock p. m., and the bible training class at 8 o'clock p. m. Next Friday Dr. Hodgkin, of Washington, will entertain the members with "An Evening with Thomas Nelson Page in Old Virginia."

GOOD TEMPLARS.—Golden Light Lodge will give a public meeting at their hall, on Columbus street, to-morrow night. The committee having it in charge promise a nice entertainment, which will consist of vocal and instrumental music, readings, recitations, and a debate. Doors open at 8 o'clock.

SENT TO THE PENITENTIARY.—City Sergeant Smith, with Lt. James Smith as guard, left here this morning for Richmond, having in charge Billy Williams, who was recently sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for the murder of officer Julian Arnold.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Saturday was the 82d anniversary of the birth of Gen. R. E. Lee.

Mrs. Sullivan, wife of Mr. Edward Sullivan, and daughter of the late David Appleh, died at her home on upper Prince street last night.

Mr. Charles T. Moore, whose foot was run over and crushed by a locomotive at Franklin Junction last week, died from the effects of his injuries Saturday, and his funeral will take place from the residence of his father, Mr. T. H. Moore, on upper Duke street, to-morrow.

In Washington on Saturday the house of Mrs. T. J. Mackey, occupied by Mrs. Isabella Smoot, a school teacher, caught fire, and Mr. Crandall Mackey, who occupied a room in the house, became so excited that he jumped from the third story window and sustained serious injuries to his back and ankles.

Between six and seven o'clock last night a thief broke a window in the store of Mrs. S. Bernheimer, at the corner of King and Lee streets, and by means of a hook drew out and stole two or three shawls which were on a counter adjoining the window. This morning Officers Sherwood and Simpson arrested Jas. Richards, alias Jas. Phillips, charged with the theft and recovered the goods. He was locked up.

The young people of the Second Presbyterian Church will give a yellow tea at McBurney's Hall on Friday and Saturday from half-past six to half-past ten o'clock each evening. The proceeds will be used toward defraying the expense of fitting up the new Sunday school room of the church.

At Trinity Chapel, Arlington, yesterday services were held in memory of Morton T. Hall, who, as heretofore stated, was recently drowned from the bark Lizzie Curry on her return from Africa to Philadelphia.

Yesterday was a snowy, wintry day and the inclemency of the weather kept many persons from attending church. But few persons were on the streets and the city was unusually quiet.

Mr. Orlando Wood, of this city, who has been at Providence Hospital in Washington for some weeks past, was on Saturday adjudged a lunatic and will be sent to an asylum.

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